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Remarks

Claims 1-27 have been canceled. New claims 28-39 have been added.

Support for the new independent claims, claims 28 and 32, can be found at least at page

3, lines 29-30 (composition contains agent and viscous material); page 14, lines 21-22 (methyl

cellulose concentration); and page 4, lines 23-25 and p. 15, lines 27-30 (list of agents). New

claims 29-31 depend from claim 28. Support for claim 29 can be found in the specification at

least at page 13, lines 10-16 (apparent viscosity is approx equal to viscosity of cytosol) and page

14, lines 6-8 (1 to 1000 Pascals). Support claim 30 can be found in the specification at least in

Figure 2 and at page 22, lines 1-2. Support for claim 31 can be found in the specification at least

at page 16, lines 4, 8, 15, and 16.

New claims 33 to 38 depend from claim 32. Support for claims 33 and 34 can be found

in the specification at least at page 5, lines 5-10 and page 18, lines 28-29. Support for claims 35

and 36 can be found in the specification at least at page 19, line 27 until page 20, line 4. Support

for claims 37-39 can be found in the specification at least at page 5, lines 28-29.

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Allowance of claims 28-39 is respectfully requested.

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